

**A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND  
ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BULLET PROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT  
NOT TO EXCEED \$352,990.26 TO BE MATCHED WITH A MAXIMUM  
OF \$352,990.26 FROM LOCAL SOURCES, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** The U. S. Department of Justice announced on January 9, 2003 the availability of new funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership to fund 50% of the cost of body armor for law enforcement personnel, and

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta Police Department now needs to purchase body armor for all sworn personnel to replace body armor that has outlived its useful life, and

**WHEREAS,** it is essential for the continued protection of our officers to keep up replacement of outdated body armor

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Section one:** that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding from the U. S. Department of Justice in an amount not to exceed \$352,990.26 from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.

**Section two:** that matching funds, in an amount not to exceed \$352,990.26 may be transferred to the Intergovernmental Grant Fund by the Chief Financial Officer when necessary to match federal funds.